

# Engaging Teens Through the Library

## Module 2 Outcomes for Impact



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# Outputs

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# Outcomes are Impact

“Never underestimate the valuable and important difference you make in every life you touch. For the impact you make today has a powerful rippling effect on every tomorrow.” Anonymous

# What's Your Impact?

Stop the video and take 30 seconds to answer the question:

What impact should the services you provide for and with teens have on the lives of teens?



## Leadership



## Learning



## Literacies

### Teens are able to:

- Display self confidence
- Maintain a positive attitude
- Exhibit a strong work ethic
- Show perseverance and work well under pressure
- Mentor, assist or teach others
- Provide feedback
- Inspire others in their own learning

### Teens are able to:

- Demonstrate curiosity
- Sharpen academic skills (e.g. study skills, research, reasoning)
- Develop social emotional skills (e.g. self-awareness, self-management, responsible decision-making)
- Practice workforce skills (e.g. time management, conflict resolution, problem-solving)
- Accept feedback and constructive criticism
- Begin to understand college and/or career opportunities
- Engage in career planning activities
- Understand how to reflect on learning
- Identify what they are passionate about

# Teens First: Basic Learning Outcomes



## Community

### Teens are able to:

- Display an ability to communicate with others
- Connect and collaborate with others
- Show empathy and respect differences
- Give back to others and the community
- Demonstrate an openness to learning about others
- Show cross-cultural understanding
- Build relationships with peers and adults, including those of different backgrounds and experiences



## Creativity

### Teens are able to:

- Think flexibly
- Innovate
- Demonstrate an openness to risk-taking
- Experiment, prototype and test ideas
- Create original work or responsibly remix existing content to make something new
- Engage in personal expression



## Digital Citizenship

### Teens are able to:

- Demonstrate technology use that is safe, ethical and responsible
- Leverage digital tools to broaden their perspective
- Build and manage their online identity
- Manage personal information to protect privacy and security
- Respect intellectual property
- Think critically about digital tools and their use



# For You to Do

- **Review:** Teens first: Basic Learning Outcomes  
[http://bit.ly/yalsa\\_outcomes](http://bit.ly/yalsa_outcomes)
- **Read:** Outcomes Based Futures  
<https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/2014/12/18/outcomes-based-futures>

## Activity 1

Think about the first job you ever had:

Fill out the activity sheet about that job and reflect on the impact that it had on your teen years and your life as an adult. .

## Activity 2

Think about one of the activities you've hosted for and with teens recently.

Use the activity sheet to consider the impact you might have had as a part of hosting that activity.